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READ - the following papers:

G.O.Ms.No.79, Firka Development, dated 16th December 1949.

Government Memorandum No.6451, F.D.III/48-1, dated 12th November 1948.

Progress reports from the Collectors of districts for January 1949

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2. The reports regarding the progress made under "Village Communications" and "Rural Water-Supply" schemes were received on the due date only from the Collectors of Tanjore, Salem, the Nilgiris, Mathurai, Kurnool, Tiruchirappalli, South Arcot, Chittoor, Chingleput, Coimbatore and Cuddapah.

3. Village Communications. - It is observed that road works have been completed at the rate of one in each of the firkas of Ongole, Veerapandi and Shermadevi, Guruvareddipalem and Payyanur centres and two in Malli firka. It is gratifying to note that roads to a total leng of about 34 miles were laid in the selected firkas and centres and that a total expenditure of Rs. 89,925 incurred during January, 1949.

4. Rural Water-Supply. - The Government observe that during the month of January 1949, one well was completed in each of the firkas of Saliamangalam, Musiri, Ongole and Malli, two wells were completed in Tirumangalam, Kadambuliyur and Veerapandi and three in Proddatur Firka. A sum of Rs. 16,638 was spent towards the sinking of wells in all the fikas and centres during the month of January 1949. Wells have been repaired in Tirumangalam, Musiri, Veerapandi, Nagari, Kalasapakkam, Malli and Vijayawada firkas and a sum of Rs. 8,273 was spent for the purpose.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.S.JAGANNAYAKULU,
Secretary to Government.

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